

THE WEATHER
Cooler Tonight. Thursday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	68
Copper	27.28 1/2
Lead	66.65
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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CALIFORNIA SEETHING WITH FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Haze, Heat and Humidity Make Life a Burden for Its Residents

SAN FRANCISCO NOW SHUT IN BY FLAME

Santa Clara Mountains a Mass of Fire, Menacing Summer Homes In Spite of Firefighters

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A yellow haze half obscuring the sky above the city, with increased humidity and a mounting temperature is ascribed by Weather Forecaster G. H. Wilson to forest, brush and grass fires burning in many places and counties surrounding or near San Francisco. The most dangerous is on the eastern slope of the Santa Clara mountains, but it is hoped that the fire there is partially controlled though several fine summer homes are still threatened. Fears are expressed that the flames will force their way over Alpine Ridge and enter the big timber leading up to Big Basin. In the northern part of Sonoma county several fires are burning. Large areas of timber and brush have been swept over by flames.

A report from Grass Valley says the forests in Nevada county have been burned over. Three thousand acres are destroyed and hundreds of cords of stacked wood are burning unchecked. The fire for several days burning in the Oroville district continues a menace and the situation is reported unchanged from yesterday. Hundreds of fire fighters are engaged in an almost hopeless struggle.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 13.—Fire fighters are encouraged in the belief that they have the fire in the foothills of the Santa Cruz mountains controlled. Danger still exists, as the flames may break through the cordon of fighters and cross the Alpine Ridge.

GOVERNOR CARLSON TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Sept. 13.—In the face of the returns this morning Gov. Carlson was re-nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself.

MARBLE HEART FROM ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Importers are disappointed by information that Wanton W. Wyvell, sent to England by the State department to negotiate for the release of German and Austrian goods of the value of several millions detained in Rotterdam, is soon to leave London without having obtained more than a promise from the British to consider the applications in due time. Wyvell went to England in June and since has been making efforts to induce the British government to let the goods come through.

STRANGLER CAPTURED AFTER LONG SEARCH

(By Associated Press.)
IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 13.—Arthur Waltonen, alias John Lind, a barber, was arrested here for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a New York widow, who was strangled to death in her home and money and jewelry to the value of \$28,000 stolen. A servant in the house was sentenced to be electrocuted for the crime. Waltonen is said by the police to have confessed.

According to the confession Waltonen is said to have made to the police, he and three other men entered the house of the widow last fall through the aid of one of her servants, Omni Talus, strangled the woman and made away with jewelry and money. Talus was arrested and the strong circumstantial evidence offered led to his conviction and sentence to the electric chair. Friends of the man interceded for him and his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment last month.

A nation wide search was begun for Waltonen, whose name was revealed during the police investigation following the arrest of Talus. He was captured in Waukegan, Ill., in January the following year.

PERONNE LAST HOLD OF GERMAN FORCES

French Win Valuable Ground in a Terrific Drive That Gives Them Favorable Advantage

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French captured the village of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front, which was taken last night. This lies in the region of Comblès.

Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbians on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points. Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians are gaining ground.

The French also won a wooded area nearby Bouchavesnes village which lies east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, which was cut in yesterday's drive. Its capture with adjacent territory apparently assures the French possession of the main highway to Peronne. Comblès is now cut off from the south in a dangerous salient, while the French are in a favorable position to strike from the north at Peronne. The British are holding the lines northwest of Comblès, maintaining a firm grip on Ginchy, but will not make further attempt to gain ground in the east.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Sept. 13.—The French and Serbians have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front and captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The French capture of the village of Bouchavesnes is conceded. The troops are engaged in heavy fighting between Comblès and Somme.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN THE SUBWAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Interborough and New York railways have formally rejected the public service commission's recommendation for a strike settlement. The companies declined to hold further conferences with representatives of the union and announced their intention to continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

Detectives are investigating a reported plot to destroy property of the Interborough by explosives. A cylindrical package found by a track walker near the Interborough Hall street subway station in Brooklyn last night contained, it is reported, dynamite of the powerful kind usually used in under sea operations.

The unions informed the commission that the strikers could not accede to its request to end the strike immediately in view of the stand taken by the companies. They accepted the recommendation that the question at issue be submitted to arbitration.

COURT MARTIAL OF GUARDSMEN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—A request for the return of Captains J. H. Walrath and Paul W. Land, quartermasters of the First and Second Illinois, here for court martial was sent to the War department today by Gen. Funston. The men are charged with neglect of duty in caring for government property and losing 50 horses and mules valued at \$15,000 belonging to the United States army.

COLLAPSE OF LAKE ERIE WATER TUNNEL

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 13.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel under Lake Erie collapsed this morning. This was another section of the same tunnel in which 19 men were killed by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

VERMONT PRIMARY RESULTS SHOWN

(By Associated Press.)
BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 13.—Returns from the first direct primary in Vermont showed Carroll S. Page, Republican, had been re-nominated for the United States Senate by a vote 50 per cent greater than the aggregate vote of his two opponents. With all but 58 of 284 precincts in, the vote stands: Page, 23,180; Gates and Fletcher, 14,630.

MAY MAKE BAKERS SHOW THEIR BOOKS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Announcement is made that the bakers who are maintaining that they must increase the price of bread or else face bankruptcy will be given an opportunity to show United States Dist. Atty. Cline figures to support their assertions. They may have to produce books for examination by government experts, it was said.

NO CONFISCATION MINES IMPLIED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—The Mexican members of the international commission today assured the American conferees that the recent ukase by Carranza fixing the taxation of mining property in Mexico was not intended to be confiscatory in any sense. The real purpose, they said, was to raise internal revenue and foster development of Mexican industries.

The Mexicans stated further the scheme was designed to cause the operation of properties lying dormant and also make the burden of taxation fall heavier on the larger operators.

The commissioners devoted their attention to a study of the effect on American owned properties of the present taxation decrees. The Mexicans pointed out that in no case where an American owned property had it been confiscated.

SIMPLE ATTIRE FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

(By Associated Press.)
MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 13.—The high school, according to an order by J. C. Ray, principal, will not be a fashion center. Artificial adornment, in the way of jewelry, fancy dresses, loud silk stockings and unduly short skirts, are banned. "We want a democratic school," says Ray; "not a fashion center, where girls of the poorest people need not feel ashamed because the daughters of the rich have better clothes."

PACIFIC COAST MEN IN TENNIS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Two Harvard men, two from Princeton, and one from the University of Southern California, the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Yale, survived the first and second rounds of the singles section of the annual intercollegiate tennis tournament, played on the courts of the Merion Cricket club, Haverford.

The feature match was between Leonard Beekman, of New York, the Princeton star, runnerup to R. Norris Williams II, of Harvard, for the title last year, and Richard H. Harte, Jr., of Harvard, end of the Crimson football team last year. The draw brought these two together in the second round and Beekman was victorious after a sensational contest. Harte won the first set with comparative ease by six games to three, but in the second Beekman braced and, playing an almost perfect net game, varied by excellent lobbing, pulled out a victory by taking the next two sets, 6-2, 6-3.

DIVORCEES CANNOT BE MARRIED AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Marriage between parties divorced for cause either of whom has a husband or wife living will not be permitted hereafter by the Protestant Episcopal church, if the new canon recommended by a commission on marriage and divorce is adopted by the general convention at St. Louis in October, according to announcement.

BANK EMBEZZLER IS PLACED ON PAROLE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Chas. F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, sentenced in 1913 to 10 years in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of embezzling \$200,000, was released on parole today.

PICKS CANDIDATES FOR A. A. U. MEET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, announces that he has decided definitely on Robert Simpson, of the University of Missouri, and Fred Murray, of San Francisco, as the third and fourth members of the American team to accompany Ted Meredith and J. G. Loomis abroad to compete in the games being arranged in Christiania, Norway, Denmark and Stockholm, on October 12, 14 and 21, respectively.

STATE WILL PAY ITS MILITIAMEN

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Sept. 13.—A bill providing pay of \$10 a month until January 15 of next year for militiamen on duty at the Mexican border was passed by the house at a special session of the legislature which opened today. Authorization for a bond issue of \$500,000 for this purpose is provided for in the measure, which now goes to the senate.

Measures for permitting guardsmen on the border to vote in the November election were considered, but no action was taken today.

MILITARY SHIRKS SEIZED AT RACES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—The military police carried out an extensive raid on shirkers from military service in the New Market race course before the classic St. Leger race started. Thousands of men attended. Every one of military age was compelled to give an account of himself.

the bench, and to appoint a secretary of agriculture who would be conscientious and earnest in his enforcement of the pure food law for the benefit of the mental, moral and physical welfare of our people. For that reason I cordially support Mr. Hughes."

WILEY OPPOSED TO THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the man who has done more than any other to insure pure food and drugs in this country, has publicly announced that he will not support President Wilson because Mr. Wilson has failed to enforce the pure food and drugs act. Dr. Wiley says: "I favor the election of Mr. Hughes, not because of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, or his foreign policy and for any of the usual reasons, but because he has shown absolute indifference to the welfare of our own people by his failure to enforce the pure food law. Benzoin of soda is still rampant, the fumes of burning sulphur march on undisturbed and Coca Cola, declared by the supreme court to be misbranded and amenable to the pure food law, has not been molested. Even the repeal of the mixed flour law—that splendid safeguard to the purity of our daily bread—has been tacitly approved by the Treasury department, while not even a pretense of enforcing the law against the bleaching of flour has been made. I should expect Mr. Hughes, as president, to maintain the same high attitude toward the pure food and drug law that he has as a judge on

HUGHES SAYS MAINE ELECTION PROVES PARTY IS REUNITED

(By Associated Press.)
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, in the last speech of his first presidential campaign trip, asserted here last night before a crowd that filled the opera house that the result in Maine had proved that the Republican party is re-united. He declared the party would not "change its plans or aims." Persons in the audience took the reference to apply to criticisms of the methods pursued in conducting the present campaign and applauded the nominee vigorously.

"I come to you," Mr. Hughes said, "as the spokesman of a re-united Republican party. We have said it was re-united, we have devoutly hoped it was re-united. Now Maine proves that it is re-united. Whoever was skeptical about that before must have been a cynic. We shall abandon no efforts. We shall not change our plans or aims, but we shall go forward with renewed confidence because the old state in the northeast corner has spoken in no uncertain way."

He assailed the Wilson administration for failure to reduce the cost of living, for extravagance, for failure to protect American lives and rights

abroad, and for failure to live up to its promise to observe the merit system.

The nominee emphasized his previous declaration that the campaign was a "good natured" one.

"It is a time for assessment for appraisal, and for candid statements," he said. "No one in this country can object to full and fair discussion. That is the very spirit of our institutions."

"I do not desire in speaking of those who do not agree with me, to manifest the slightest disrespect. If the argument is sound, it will carry without any suggestion of personal enmity. We do not need that in our campaign. What we need is fairness and truth and then let the electorate decide."

"Our friends on the other side said that the Republican party was responsible for the high cost of living. They have been in power for some time and I do not see that the high cost of living has been reduced. It was said they would dispose of many useless offices. The abolition of useless offices has not been quite so apparent as the appointment of useless officers."

SUBMARINE POLICY REMAINS UNCHECKED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Since the appointment of Von Hindenberg as chief of the general staff an almost complete cessation has occurred in the discussion regarding the resumption of submarine warfare as of old or on a more vigorous basis. The opinion is expressed that for the present, at least, there cannot be any change of the submarine policy.

GO TO JAIL OR ARMY CHICAGO JUDGE RULES

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—As his punishment, after having been convicted of stealing a bicycle, Thomas Gepard, 18 years old, was given his choice by Judge Harry Fisher today of serving in the United States army a year or in the state penitentiary a year. The youth chose the army.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

Two Added Attractions
JULIUS GOLDSMITH (Violin) and "DUTCH" PARKER (Cello) Added to regular Butler Orchestra will furnish Refined Musical Program During First Show

Local Photos will be again shown on Screen for last time

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
A Strong Tonopah Favorite, in "THE FEAST OF LIFE" (Story of the Latin Lands)

—And—
Napoleon & Sally, the Educated Chimps (Animal Comedy)

Tomorrow
FLORENCE TURNER
(Old Tonopah Favorite), in "DOORSTEPS"

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 78; lowest this morning, 59.
Highest temperature a year ago, 66; lowest, 37.